

slide out of place on the wearer's body;

(a) said areas of non-slipping material comprising soft plastic material, or a mixture of soft plastic material and silicone or latex rubber ;

(b) said areas of non-slipping material having a thickness in the range of .001 to .5 mm;

(c) said areas of non-slipping material being permanently affixed to said garment;

(d) said garment being of construction including elastic materials so as to be under sufficient tension on the said wearer's body to maintain contact between said areas of non-slipping material with said wearer's skin;

(e) said areas of non-slipping material being on an inner surface of said garment and being the surface of said garment in contact with said wearer's skin;

(f) said areas of non-slipping material being located on said garment inner surface in at least any one of the following garment locations or any combination thereof including on straps, cup areas or the torso encircling portion.

REMARKS - General

Objection to the Specifications: The applicant has amended the specifications to correct the informal errors. The applicant also has amended the specifications to include soft plastics as adhesive materials. The applicant intended that other

materials would be included by her general reference to frictionally adhesive materials, and the wording "such as 100 per cent silicone rubber or latex rubber" on line 8 of page 4. The applicant wishes to specifically include soft plastics.

Objection to the Claim: To comply with 35 USC 112, the applicant has canceled the claim of record and has substituted Claim 1 and Claim 2. Also to comply with 35 USC 102, the applicant has changed the range from .5 to 2 mm to greater than .5 to 2 mm to exclude overlap.

The new claims include soft plastics as materials and Claim 2 includes soft plastics as materials in the range of .001 to .5 mm.

Attorney: The applicant requests the examiner's forbearance during this current effort to bring the application into condition for granting the patent, and wishes to do as much as possible without an attorney.

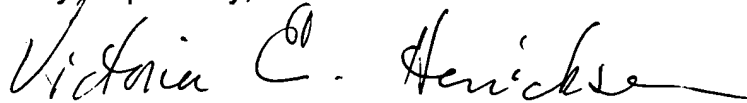
Conclusion

For all of the reasons above, the applicant submits that the title, specifications, claims and abstract are in proper form and that the new claim defines patentability over prior art. The applicant, therefore, submits that this application is now appropriate for allowance, and respectfully requests such action.

Request for Assistance

The applicant has amended the application; however, if for any reason the application is not believed to be proper for allowance, the applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance as in M.P.E.P. 2173.02 and 707.07(j) so that the undersigned can have the application in allowable condition soon and with no need for further action.

Very respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria E. Henricksen". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

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